

Edinburgh, May 21. 1789.
COUNT BORUWLASKI
BEGS leave respectfully to acquaint the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public, with his being arrived at his former Apartments, No. 4. St Andrew's Street, in the New Town, where he will be extremely happy to have the honor of their Company, from ten till three, and from four till six.
Admittance One Shilling only.
The Count's Memoirs at 5 s. and his Likeness at 2 s. 6 d. may be had at his Lodgings.

This day is Published,
BY PETER HILL, EDINBURGH,
And sold by Mess. Dunlop and Wilson, Glasgow,
Price 1 s. 6 d. Stiche.
OBSERVATIONS
ON THE
TREATMENT OF THE NEGROES
IN THE
ISLAND OF JAMAICA;
Including some account of their Temper and Character;
With Remarks on the Importation of Slaves
From the Coast of Africa.
BY HECTOR MACNEIL, M.D.
Also, just published by the same Author,
THE HARP:
A Legendary Tale—In Two Parts—Price 1 s. 6 d.

ELEGANT PAPER HANGINGS.
ROBERT M'ILLAN, Paper-hanger, Milne's Square, Edinburgh, has just completed (at his new manufactory, Middlefield, on Leith Walk) an elegant and beautiful stock of Paper Hangings for rooms, passages, &c. of the newest and most fashionable patterns, which, from some late improvements, he is now enabled to sell on still more moderate terms than formerly.
Commissions speedily executed, and proper hands kept for putting up the paper, either in Edinburgh or the neighbourhood. Large discounts for ready money, and a considerable allowance made to wholesale customers.
Orders received both at the Warehouse and Manufactory.

LONDON PORTER,
In bottles, at 3 s. per doz. carriage free in town or suburbs.
GEORGE SPANKIE, at the Crown, facing the Tron Church, Edinburgh, offers his present stock as uncommonly
Ripe, and High-Mild, and Flavoured.
Having put this article into a more extended line than hitherto, and strict attention being paid to the selecting and management, a constant supply may be depended upon of Soft Mild Porter, in the highest perfection.
CYDER, at 7 s. per dozen.

SALE.
ON Saturday next the proprietors of Mr Macdowall's goods being obliged to quit the Shop lately possessed by him on North Bridge Street, they are under the necessity of selling the stock in a few days. The remainder of the goods will therefore be sold off, at prices so remarkably low, that the public attention is particularly requested. The articles still on hand are
Best Superfine Black Cloths
A great variety of Second Cloths of the most fashionable colours.
Livery Cloths of all kinds, of excellent durable quality.
Fancy Vest Stuffs
Florentines, Princes Stuffs, Laftings, Corduroys, Thickets, &c. for breeches.
As all the goods must immediately be sold, the prices are very considerably reduced, and those who take quantities will get still a further discount. The public may therefore not meet with such an opportunity of being so easily supplied.

Brewing Utensils, and Sale of a Tack.
To be SOLD by public auction, on Friday the 22d May 1789, at one o'clock afternoon, on the premises in St Leonard's Street, Edinburgh.
THE whole UTENSILS of that Brewery, lately occupied by Mess. Thomson and Stodart, consisting of two Coppers, two Tuns, two Coolers, Malt Tuns, Cistern Pumps, Butts, Pans, Hoppers, Barrels, &c. &c. to be set up in one lot or separately, as purchasers may incline.
ALSO,
The TACK of said Brewery, Malt Barn, Kiln, Lofts, and Dwelling House, for four years from the ensuing term of Whitsunday.
The inventory of the Brewing Utensils is the hands of William Grady, broker in Leith, who will show the same, together with the premises, any time before the sale.

TIMBER YARD AND WOOD FOR SALE.
To be SOLD by public sale, on Tuesday 2d June next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the Timber Yard of YOUNG and CO. Leith.
A considerable Quantity of well-seasoned DEALS and BATTENS of various dimensions, in small lots, that may be worthy the attention of Builders.
Also, on Tuesday the 9th of June, in Blackhall's Coffee-house, at one o'clock afternoon, the Timber Yard, Sheds, and Dwelling House, in such lots as purchasers may incline.
A reasonable credit will be given upon approved security. For particulars apply to John Young at the Timber-yard.

SALE OF FARM STOCKING.
To be Sold by public roup, at Keithock in the county of Forfar, within two miles of the Town of Brechin, upon Wednesday the 3d day of June next.
THE whole STOCKING of Cattle, Milch Cows, Horses, and Labouring Utensils, upon the Mains of Keithock, lately possessed by the deceased Mr Edgar of Keithock. The cattle on the farm are well known to be of the best breed in that part of the country; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, credit till Martinmas next will be allowed, on their granting security to the satisfaction of the exporters.
The roup to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all is sold off.
Not to be repeated.

A COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.
To be LET for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon, and to be entered to at Martinmas 1789,
THE MANSION-HOUSE of CLACKMANAN, with the Garden, Coach-house, Stables, and other Offices, formerly possessed by the late Colonel Mauleston, and presently by Captain Menzies, all in good repair, with the Parks adjoining thereto, consisting of twenty acres, or thereby, all lying in the parish and county of Clackmanan.
For particulars apply to Charles Innes writer to the signet.

Excise-Office, Edinburgh, May 18. 1789.
A Letter, signed "A Friend to the Revenue" dated the 14th instant, has been received. It the Author will call on any of the Commissioners, or one of their Secretaries, on the subject therein mentioned, proper attention will be paid and secrecy observed.
By order of the Commissioners,
John Thomson, } Joint Secretaries.
Adam Pearson, }

EIGHT HOGSHEADS CLARET WINE,
TO be SOLD by auction, on Saturday next the 23d current, at twelve o'clock noon, lying in a vault in the Tolbooth Wynd, Leith—To be seen and tasted on Saturday forenoon before the sale, by calling at Charles Cowan's shop in Leith.
MAY 21. 1789.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
TO be SOLD by Auction, at Kennetpans, near Clackmannan, on Wednesday the 27th May 1789, and following days, until all shall be sold off.
The Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all sorts, Bed and Table Linen, China, Books, and Plate, which belonged to Mr John Stein, late distiller at Kennetpans.
The furniture to be seen the two days immediately preceding that of the auction; and the sale each day to commence at ten o'clock forenoon precisely.
ALEX. COLVILL, Auctioneer.

HOUSES IN LEITH TO LET.
Several SMALL HOUSES, consisting of one and two apartments, with two Cellars near the shore of Leith, to be entered to on Monday next.
Apply to Robert Skinner, writer, King's Street, Leith.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES WHITE.
Merchant in Leith.
WHEREAS, upon the application of the said James White, with concurrence of a creditor in terms of the statute, the Lord Elcho, Ordinary, officiating on the 18th May 1789, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said James White, who was a Merchant in Leith, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse there, upon the 20th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim-factor upon the said sequestrated estate in terms of the statute; and grants warrant and commission to the Sheriff-Depute or Substitue, of the county of Edinburgh, or any of the Magistrates of the city of Edinburgh, to attend the said meeting, and to receive their grounds of debt, with the oaths of verity thereon, required by the statute, and to sign the minutes of the meeting of the creditors, along with the Prefes to be chosen by them. And ordains the person or persons above named, who shall act as Commissioners at that meeting to transmit the original minutes, signed by him and the Prefes, with the acceptance of the factor, to be chosen at the meeting, thereto subjoined, to the clerk to the sequestration, to be kept among the records of Court for the benefit of all concerned. And also ordained intimation to the above effect to be made, which is hereby done accordingly.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF GRIEVE WILSON, Merchant in Dunbar.
UPON the application of the said Grieve Wilson, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Dregburn, Ordinary, officiating on the 18th of this date, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, wherever situated; and appointed his creditors to meet at Haddington, within the house of Thomas Fairbairn, vintner there, upon Wednesday the 31st day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim-factor on the said sequestrated estate.
Of which this public notice is given, that the creditors may attend said meeting, and vote and act in terms of the statute of the 23d of his present Majesty.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN DUNCAN, Merchant in Aberdeen.
THAT, at a general meeting of the Creditors of the said John Duncan, held within the house of Peter Wilkie, vintner in Aberdeen, upon the 10th day of May current, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee, in terms of the statute of the twenty-third year of his present Majesty, Alexander Crombie, advocate in Aberdeen, was unanimously elected to that office; and his appointment being now confirmed by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, the trustee, in terms of the statute, hereby requires all the creditors of the said John Duncan, to lodge with him their claims, vouchers, and grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, between the twentieth and thirtieth of December next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share of the first dividend of the debtor's estate and effects.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HART, Late Merchant in Hamilton.
THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Hart, having recovered certain parts of the funds belonging to him, will divide the same amongst the creditors, upon Monday the 20th day of July next, and request a meeting of the creditors that day, in the house of William Clark, vintner in Hamilton, at twelve o'clock, to receive their respective dividends, and to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management. The state of the bankrupt's effects that have been recovered, and scheme of division thereof, are in the hands of John Boyes, jun. writer in Hamilton, and Thomas Burns, yarn-merchant there, the trustees, for the inspection of the creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THE Creditors of the deceased WILLIAM DRYSDALE, Corn-merchant in Leith, and the deceased DAVID DRYSDALE, his son, are requested, as soon as possible, to lodge notes of their debts, specifying how the same are constituted, with John Syme, writer in Edinburgh; and those who are indebted to William or David Drysdale, are informed, that the money due by them is immediately wanted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
GILBERT HAMILTON, Merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of Mess. James Wilson and Sons, merchants in Kilmarnock, having made up states and schemes of the bankrupts subjects, which have been converted into money, and of the debts which have been proved in manner required by the act of Parliament, these states and schemes, together with a general view of the bankrupts affairs to 21st April last, lie open at the trustee's office for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, until 21st July, when a general meeting of the creditors is to be held that day, in his office at twelve o'clock, to receive their dividends, and give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management.
Glasgow, May 19. 1789.

This Day is Published,
AINSLIE'S LARGE MAP OF SCOTLAND,
PRINTED on nine sheets of Elephant paper, the largest Map of the Kingdom ever published, being 6 feet long by 5 1/2 broad;—price to subscribers 1 l. 1 s. in sheets, or 1 l. 11 s. 6 d. mounted upon linen with rollers.
John Ainslie returns his most respectful compliments to those Noblemen and Gentlemen who have patronized him with their subscriptions, and begs leave to acquaint them, that the first impressions are now delivering by James Ainslie, bookseller, No. 4. St Andrew's Street, New Edinburgh.
N.B. It is requested, that such of the subscribers as have not received their maps will be so obliging as send for them, or give the publisher a direction where they are to be sent to.
At J. Ainslie's Shop may be had gratis, a Catalogue of the latest published and best Maps, Atlas's, &c. now extant; amongst which are Dissected Maps for the use of schools, &c. Oval and Circular Maps highly illuminated for foremen, &c. and a number of other maps which may be had in sheets or neatly mounted upon cloth, upon the shortest notice.

HOUSE IN ST JAMES'S SQUARE.
TO be SOLD or LET, and entered to at this Whitsunday, THE HOUSE in St James's Square, possessed by Major Derby, consisting of twelve rooms and three light closets. Besides the stair leading to the drawing room, there is a back stair, which communicates to the whole house. The house is in complete order. The situation is pleasant, having an extensive prospect; and, being without the royalty, is free of the city taxes.
A coach-house and stable may be had, if wanted.
Apply to Mr John Campbell, writer to the signet.
To be LET or SOLD, and entered to immediately, A Complete BREWERY, every way commodious, lying in the north-back of Canongate-Head, Edinburgh, formerly Mr Wilson's. It consists of a good Dwelling-house, Brewhouse, Storehouse, three large Cellars, Malt-barn, Malt kiln, and Steep, with Lofts, a good Stable for two horses, a Well, supplied always with plenty of water, much hotter than most of draw-wells:—the whole within half a mile of a good Yard enclosed by a gate.
may be expected on reasonable terms.
Apply to Mrs Skelton, proprietor, who resides on the spot, or Mr Watson, No. 12 George Street, Edinburgh.
Not to be repeated.

WHEREAS by an act passed in the 5th year of the reign of King George I. cap. 18 entitled, An Act for recovering the Credit of the British Fishery in foreign parts, and for better securing the Duties on Salt, it is among other things enacted, That every person selling, giving away, using, or delivering any salt received duty free for the cure of fish, or for any other use, or for any other purpose, shall be liable to the penalty of five shillings for every bushel of salt so sold, given away, used, or delivered, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings, one third part thereof to the use of his Majesty, his heirs and assigns, and the balance to the owner of the salt, or to the person who shall be entitled to the same. And every other person buying, taking, or using any such salt otherwise than for the purposes aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings for every bushel of salt so bought, delivered or used, and after that rate for a greater or lesser quantity; one third part thereof for the use of his Majesty, his heirs and assigns, and the balance to the owner of the salt, or to the person who shall be entitled to the same; which said sums or penalties shall be levied in such manner as other penalties herein after mentioned are to be levied: And in default of payment of such sums within fourteen days after conviction of such crime, and where no sufficient effects can be found to answer the same, the person or persons so offending shall be sent to the house of correction, there to be whipt and kept to hard labour, for any time not exceeding three months.

And whereas, by an act passed in the 25th of the reign of his present Majesty King George III. cap. 63, entitled, An Act for reducing the allowances for Waste on Salt and Rock Salt, and for better securing the Duties on Salt, &c. it is among other things enacted, That after the 25th day of August 1785, no fish cured or fish-cakes, salt, dried, or otherwise, shall be sold, or vend any salt other than to the fishery, in pursuance of the act made in the 5th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George I. under the penalty of forfeiting twenty shillings a bushel for every bushel that he, she, or they shall so dispose of; and after that rate for any greater or less quantity, and shall never afterwards be permitted to have salt duty-free, or be concerned with any other or others as a curer of fish.
That no salt whatsoever, after the same has been delivered into the sole custody of the curer of fish for foreign markets, shall be delivered over to any other person for the curing of fish, nor shall be removed from the place where lodged for any other place, for curing fish, without giving notice to the officer, and having a warrant from him for removing the same, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of 50 l. by the proprietor or owner of the salt, or the person removing the same; and that no person whatsoever shall be deemed or taken to be a curer of fish, so as to invade him to have any salt delivered into his sole custody duty-free for the curing of fish for foreign markets, who has not a warehouse, storehouse, or other proper place wherein the salt may be securely lodged under the lock and key of the officer for the duties on salt, as well as the said proprietor, as the law directs.
And that one moiety of every fine, penalty and forfeiture inflicted by the said act of the 25th of Geo. III. (and not otherwise directed by any former act) shall be to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, and the other moiety to him or them who shall discover, inform, or sue for the same.
And whereas, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs and Salt duties for Scotland, have received intelligence, that great quantities of salt delivered free of duty for the cure of fish, particularly foreign salt, are sold openly for promiscuous uses in different parts of the country, and that the regulations of the laws, more especially of the acts recited, are evaded, or at best very ill attended to—They hereby take this public method of declaring to the proprietors of duty free salt, and their agents, and all persons who buy salt from them, not being themselves fish-curers, intitled by law to have salt duty-free, or who use such salt for other purposes than the curing of fish for exportation, or herring or fish taken by herring-buffers for home consumption, that while they do what lies in their power to encourage and promote the fisheries, they are at the same time firmly resolved to enforce the laws against all who shall transgress the same; and for the encouragement of persons to give information of such illegal practices, so as the offenders may be convicted, the Board will take care, that the shares of the fines and penalties recovered shall be punctually paid.
By Order of the Commissioners,
R. E. PHILLIPS.

This day is published,
Price 1 s. 6 d.
SKETCH OF A
PLAN FOR AUGMENTING THE LIVINGS
OF THE MINISTERS OF
The Established Church of Scotland,
BY MEANS OF THE VACANT STIPENDS.
With TABLES and ILLUSTRATIONS.
To which is now added,
A POSTSCRIPT.
By Sir H. Moncrieffe Wallwood, Bart. D.D.
Edinburgh: Printed for James Sharpe, and sold at Glasgow by J. Duncan, at Perth by Morrison, and at Kello by J. Palmer.

A POTTERY, &c.
To be LET or SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next, or at such time as can be agreed upon,
THAT Commodious POTTERY at BANKFOOT, west end of Prestonpans, calculated not only for carrying on the Manufactory of stone and Earthen Ware in all its branches, but also, with little additional expence, might be fitted up for a Glass Manufactory, Foundry, or other purposes.
The articles, necessary for carrying on the Pottery, can be procured at the most easy rates, particularly the Brown or Sagger, or Fire Clay, being only at a little distance from the Works. And there is coal within two miles, of a superior quality to any in Scotland for this purpose. The situation of the place is also well adapted both for exports and imports, being only a quarter of a mile from Morison's Haven, one mile from Port Seton, and eight miles from Leith and Edinburgh. The Works in general are in good repair, the Kilns almost new, and the Wo k-boules so contrived, that the most intense frost cannot retard the business.
A genteel dwelling-house and garden adjoining the works, fit to accommodate a pretty large family, commanding a beautiful and extensive view of the Firth of Forth and the opposite country, will also be disposed of with the Pottery, and a considerable quantity of all kinds of materials at an easy rate.
The Pottery Business to be carried on, as usual, until the works are sold or let.
wfe, writer, Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

FOR OPORTO.
THE BRIG NELLY,
JOHN HADAWAY Master,
Will sail the 1st June, and return to Leith with what wines may offer.
For freight or passage, apply to Mess. Bells and Rannie, or the master.
LEITH, May 21. 1789.

The KING OF FRANCE'S SPEECH, on the Opening of the STATES GENERAL.

GENTLEMEN,
THE day is at length arrived which my heart has so long panted to see, and I find myself surrounded by the representatives of a nation it is my glory to command.
A long interval has elapsed since the Estates-Generales have not for some time been held, I have not been favoured by the steps of my late predecessors, to re-establish a custom from which the nation may earnestly hope to acquire new vigour, and which may be the means of opening to it an additional source of happiness.
The public debt was already immense at my coming to the throne, and has increased since my reign. An expensive but honourable war has been the cause, and the augmentation of taxes the consequences of it. But an unequal levy has made them to be more severely felt.
A very general discontent, a too great desire for innovation, have taken hold of the people's minds, and will end in misleading their judgment, if they do not hasten to fix them by wife and moderate councils.
It is with this confidence, Gentlemen, that I now assemble you; and I rejoice to see that it has been justified by those dispositions which the two first orders of the State have shown to renounce their own pecuniary privileges. The hope which I have cherished, to see all the orders unite and concur with me in wishes for the public good, will, I am certain, not be deceived.

I have already ordered very considerable retrenchments of expence. You will, moreover, furnish me with your sentiments on the subject, which I shall receive most gladly. But, in spite of the resources which the strictest economy can suggest, I fear, Gentlemen, that I shall not be able to relieve my subjects so soon as I could wish. I shall order to be laid before you the exact state of the finances; and, when you have examined them, I am assured you will propose to me the most effectual means to establish them on a permanent footing, and strengthen the public credit. This great and salutary work will claim your most earnest attention. It is that which will secure the internal tranquillity of the kingdom, and maintain its consequence among foreign powers.
The public spirit is in a ferment; but, an Assembly of the Representatives of the Nation will certainly be able to no other councils but those founded on wisdom and prudence. You, Gentlemen, have been able to judge, on many recent occasions, that the people have been misguided; but the spirit which will rule over your deliberations will answer for the true sentiments of a generous nation, whose distinguished character has ever been the love of their King. I shall banish from me every other sentiment.

I know the authority and power of a just King, surrounded by a faithful people, at all times attached to the principles of monarchy. These have caused the glory and splendour of France. I thought, and I ever shall be the support of them.
But, whatever may be expected from the most tender solicitude to the public good, whatever can be asked from a Sovereign, the sincerest friend of his people, you may, you ought to hope from me.
May an happy union reign in this Assembly! And may this epocha become ever memorable for the happiness and prosperity of the country! It is the wish of my heart. It is the most ardent desire of my prayers. It is, in short, the price which I expect for the sincerity of my intentions, and my love for my people.
The Keeper of the Seals will explain my intentions more fully; and I have ordered the Director General of the Finances to lay before you the state of the kingdom.

the archers; who afterwards dined together about seven o'clock at the Chocolate house on Blackheath, where the evening was spent with that hilarity and good humour which characterizes the disciples of the celebrated Robin Hood.

Saturday last the great and long wished for contest in Archery, agreeable to a general invitation published in the newspapers for a fortnight before, to all foreriders in England, Scotland and Wales, professing that most ancient and honourable exercise, took place on Blackheath; when, after a most severe contest of near eight hours, in which the greatest skill and dexterity were shown by upwards of one hundred Archers, the two Medals were adjudged to — Fielding, Esq; and — Waring, Esq; both Members of the Toxophilite Society, amidst the applause of a vast concourse of spectators, consisting of many people of the first fashion of both sexes, who were with great politeness regaled, in the different societies' tents, with a cold collation, wines, &c.

After the targets were struck, and the bugle horns had announced the determination of the prizes, the whole company of Archers marched in a body with their respective colours flying, and bands of music playing, to the assembly-room on the Heath, where they dined; and after having chosen their Committee for the year ensuing, finished the evening with many excellent songs, catches, glees, &c. with great harmony and goodwill.

The gentlemen composing the Committee for the next meeting in 1799, are, Philip Contable, Esq; the Hon. the Archers Division Artillery Company. John Dent, Esq; Toxophilite. The Hon. Harry Fitzroy, Royal Kentish Bowman. Thomas Palmer, Esq; Woodman of the Forest of Arden. — Phillips, Esq; Royal British Bowman. Charles Hope, Esq; Royal Edinburgh Archer. — Davis, Esq; Royal Archer. — Clay, Esq; Robin Hood's Man.

There were on the ground on Saturday five pair of targets, the distance one hundred yards, the winning flukes in number 23 and 27. It is supposed the next meeting, which will take place this time twelve months, will be the grandest fight ever seen since the days of the Archers' tutelar deity, Roger Ascham, (who was one of the Secretaries of State to Queen Elizabeth, and a most experienced Bowman), as several societies did not attend on Saturday last; nor was there one-tenth part of the whole body of Archers present, one society alone consisting of five hundred members.

RENDZVOUS.

Three rendezvous are opened for raising seamen in the neighbourhood of Tower-hill and Wapping. Lieutenant Kanes, of the Scipio, stationed at Chatham, and Lieut. Wheatley, and another Lieutenant from the guardships at Portsmouth, are the officers at the head of this service.

A Baltic squadron is certainly resolved on, and it is equally clear that Admiral Levison Gower will not have the command of it.

Letters from the South Sea Fishery mention, that several of the ships had met with very great success, and that to all appearance it would turn out a very successful season.

The Prince William Henry, Captain McCowen, from Dominica, is safe arrived at the Cove of Cork; the first ship this season, with new sugars from that island, which are very fine, and the crop tolerably plenty.

Government have ordered a great quantity of clothing to be made and got ready; likewise a quantity of blankets and bedding for the convicts that are to be sent out to Botany Bay in the next fleet.

Four ships are chartered by government, which are to be loaded with nothing but provisions from Ireland, for the use of the inhabitants at Botany Bay.

Government have formed a new plan to prevent smuggling on board the homeward-bound East India-men, which is by sending a number of officers to the different sea-ports, that are to go on board immediately on their arrival, and to remain until they are relieved by a fresh set of officers, when they arrive at Gravesend.

Friday, on an information being given to the officers belonging to Union Hall Public Office, of some coiners, they went to a house in the Mint, where they found three men and a woman busy in finishing shillings and pence, and took them into custody, with the implements for coining. They were examined before the Magistrates at Union Hall, and were committed to the New Goal in the borough, for trial at the next Surrey assizes.

Last week the coroner's inquest, on the body of a poor murdered woman, at Manchester, delivered a verdict for manslaughter. — This is a full-grown English ball.

A gentleman died a few days ago, at Salisbury, whose carcass weighed 36 lb. — N. B. He had been 19 years an old man.

Johnson and Brown, the two seconds of the two Sulton heroes, met on Friday, to fix the mode of deciding their late dispute.

Brown could not come to an immediate encounter; and most probably will never obtain formal permission whilst he is subject to military restrictions. Johnson grew more eager for an early decision.

Brown, therefore, that he might not appear to wave the contest through pusillanimity, determined to dispose of his commission for a thousand guineas — and to bet the whole, or a part of it, on the event of the battle.

The space of fourteen days will adjust the terms.

It is a pleasure to us to announce, that the school of Medicine, which was on Saturday opened with all the influence of recent triumph, was as instantly closed by the authority of the Lord Mayor, enforced by a writ of *conspicilio*.

If this attention should continue, and a similar spirit should influence the Magistrates in the counties adjacent to Middlesex, we should hear no more of this ruinous business. If the license were withheld, the outrage would no longer exist.

Saturday Macdonald and Morgan were brought up to the Court of King's Bench, to receive sentence for publishing obscene books and pamphlets. — Sir William Ashurst, after pointing out the evil tendency of such infamous publications, pronounced the sentence of the law; that they be imprisoned in Newgate for the space of one year; to stand once in the pillory at Charing-cross; to pay a fine of 100 l. and to find sureties in 1801, for three years.

BANKRUPT.

David Fraser of Brewer Street, in the county of Middlesex, failed. — Louis Alexander Almond, late of King Street, Seven Dials, in the county of Middlesex, jeweller. — Richard Spencer of Kentworth, in the county of Warwick, shop-keeper. — Jeremiah Smith of Shorelith, in the county of Middlesex, ironmonger. — Samuel Nock of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, bridle-bit-maker. — Thomas Tatterall, within the forest of Pease and county Palatine of Lancaster, dealer. — Edward Thorpe of Newgate Street, in the city of London, victualler. — James Bickell of Shaftsbury, in the county of Dorset, grocer. — John Wood, now

or late of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, bookkeeper. — Henry Riter of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, wholesale and retail dealer in Staffordshire ware, glass, and china.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 18.

Bank Stock, 1742. — 3 per cent. India Ann. — New 4 per cent. 1777, 93 1/2. — South Sea Stock, — 5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 115. — Ditto Old Ann. — 3 per cent. red. 74 1/2. — Ditto New Ann. — 3 per cent. 1781, — Long Ann. 22 5/16ths. — Ditto short 1778 and 1779, 13 7/16ths. — India Stock, —

WIND AT DEAL, MAY 17, S. W.

EDINBURGH.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This day, the Right Hon. David Earl of Leven, his Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, accompanied by a number of Noblemen and Gentlemen of distinction, walked in procession from his lodgings, opposite the City Guard, to the High Church, where he was received by the Magistrates in their robes; the city-guard, and some companies of the 35th regiment lining the street. After hearing an excellent sermon by the Rev. Dr Archibald Davidson, Principal of the University of Glasgow, Moderator to the last General Assembly, his Grace repaired to the Aile, where, having taken his seat, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Moderator, when the Rev. Dr George Hill, Professor of Divinity, and one of the ministers of the city of St Andrews, was unanimously chosen. His Grace having presented his Majesty's commission, appointing him to represent his person in the Assembly, also his Majesty's letter and warrant for the Royal bounty of 1000 l. the same were read, and ordered to be recorded. His Grace then delivered an elegant speech to the Assembly from the throne, to which a suitable return having been made by the Moderator, a Committee was appointed to draw up an answer to his Majesty's most gracious letter.

The office of Clerk to the General Assembly, in room of the late Dr Drysdale, and for which the several candidates have long been canvassing with the utmost industry and keenness, is now intended to be filled up before the House rises. Mr Walker of Canongate having declined standing, the only candidates now remaining, are Dr Carlyle and Professor Dalzell. The former is strenuously supported by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Treasurer of the Navy, and all the Ministerial interest; the latter, by a numerous and most respectable body of independent Gentlemen both of the Clergy and Laity, and who may be fitted in this particular instance the Opposition. Both parties entertain the highest hopes of success; and the election is expected to be determined by a very scrupulous majority, whichever of the candidates shall be the successful one. As this business will, in all probability, take up a great deal of time, we are under the necessity of delaying particulars till our next.

It having been asserted in the House of Commons, that there are at present mortgages on our West India islands, for money due to this country, to the enormous extent of *Seventy Millions Sterling*, it may be curious to observe the value of some of the West India islands little more than a century ago. In the year 1649, the Court of France sold Guadaloupe, Marigalante, the Saints, and all the property on these islands for 20000 livres, equal to 320000 l. Mr Bonnet, Mr Duparquet paid, a year afterwards, 60,000 livres for the islands of Martinico, St Lucia, Grenada, and the Grenadines, equal to 95000 l. and Malta, in the year 1651, paid 40,000 crowns for St Kitts, St Martin's, St Bartholomew, Santa Cruz, and Tortola; equal to about 5000 l. The purchasers were allowed an unlimited authority, disposing of all places civil and military, and possessing the power of life and death over their vassals. They were in fact petty sovereigns. Without entering into the questions now agitated about the Slave Trade, it may be fairly doubted, whether *without that trade*, the islands would have been in their present flourishing condition.

On Sunday Mrs Walker was safely delivered of a paugher, at her house, Queen's Street.

John Molison, Esq. Provost of Brechin, died there on Saturday last, the 16th inst.

Sunday died, at Woodside, in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, Mr John Hamilton, master of the *comitum* there.

To-morrow, the Second, or Queen's regiment of Dragoon Guards, commanded by the Marquis Townshend, are to be reviewed on Musselburgh Links, by his Excellency the Honourable Lieutenant General Leslie.

Mr James Young of Stirling, is appointed Carpet Manufacturer to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. This Gentleman's manufacture has long been distinguished for beauty of colours and pattern, and excellency of fabric.

The Princess Royal, Captain Tapp, from Leghorn, arrived in Leith Roads this morning.

There will be a sermon next Sabbath Evening, at Six o'clock, in the Old Church. The collection for the Society for relief of the destitute sick.

We are there is to be a Sermon in Mr Colquhoun's Chapel at Leith, on Sabbath first, at Six o'clock in the evening. The collection for the benefit of the Society for promoting Religious Knowledge among the Poor.

Monday morning the Treasurer of the Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary received, from a lady unknown, a guinea note, towards erecting the asylum for lunatics now building there.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	Ther.	Bar.
Monday, May 18 8 P. M.	47	29.50
Tuesday, — 19 8 A. M.	45	29.83
— 8 P. M.	41	29.93
Wednesday, — 20 8 A. M.	48	29.83
— 8 P. M.	50	29.70
Thursday, — 21 8 A. M.	49	29.65

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

May 19, Peggy, Clark, from Dundee, goods. — Mary, Muir, from Aberdeen, halsalt. — William and Anne, Johnson, from Newcastle, goods. — Jean and Janet, Mowat, from Kirkwall, ditto. — 20, Dempster, Craikbanks, from Eldale, flates. — 21, Peggy, Scott, from Dunbar, grain. — P. gyo, Smith, from St Lucia, goods. — Two Sloops with cargo.

Katharine and Isobel, Lyle, for Perth, goods. — Oswald, Beattie, for Aberdeen, ditto. — Leith Packet, Crombie, for Aberdeen, ditto. — Bell, Roberts, for Montrose, ditto. — Janet, Brown, for Inverkeithing, ditto. — Providence, Innes, for Limekirk, ditto. — Mary, Kelly, for Dunbar, ditto. — Kitty and Nelly, Bain, for Thurso, ditto. — Hopewell, Wells, for Glasgow, ditto. — Trader, Sharp, for Borrowbroum, ditto. — Providence, Jones, for Alloa, ditto.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

ON EARLY RISING.

By Mr JOHN ARMSTRONG, Student in the College of Edinburgh.

How foolish they, who lengthen night,
And slumber in the morning light;
Who bid the taper's feeble ray,
And fight the splendours of the day,
Prove the sickly glare of art
To the pure pleasures of the heart!
How sweet at early morning's rise
To view the glories of the skies,
And mark with curious eyes the fun
Prepare his radiant course to run;
It's fairest form then nature wears,
And clad in brightest green appears;
Soft breezes murmur through the sky,
And flatter fragrance as they fly;
The brightly lark with artless lay
Proclaims the entrance of the day.

How sweet to breathe the gale's perfume,
And feast the eyes with nature's bloom!
Along the dewy lawn to rove,
And hear the music of the grove!
On inspiration's active wings,
Then heavenly contemplation springs,
And then upon the poet's head
Their choicest gifts the Muses shed.
Nor you, ye delicate and fair,
Neglect to taste the morning air;
This will your nerves with vigour brace,
Improve and heighten every grace,
Add to your breath a rich perfume,
And to your cheeks a fairer bloom,
With lustre teach your eyes to glow,
And health, and cheerfulness below.

ON HAPPINESS.

By THE SAME.

Oh Happiness! thou great and only end,
To which our wishes and our labours tend,
Thou still we trace through every varied scene,
Thou still we seek by thousand different ways;
Patient for thee an anxious life we spend,
Or boldly dare for thee to meet our end:
How art thou found, or in what distant land?
Can riches buy thee, or can power command?
No! happiness nought outward can bestow,
And on ourselves depends our bliss, or woe.
The like events in life occur to all,
The bad oft flourish, while the virtuous fall;
Yet Vice is wretched, e'en while it succeeds,
And Virtue still is happy, though it bleeds.
Approving conscience yields a secret joy,
Which fortune cannot give, nor yet destroy;
Dost thou seek happiness? to virtue true
Intent alone to do thy duty still,
Seek not an happy fate, nor shun an ill:
To act thy part aright to thee is given,
Be this thy care, th' event belongs to heaven.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Passed the Sound.

May 4, Three Friends of Leith, Bains, from PRINCE OF MERMEL, halsalt.

The Christian and Janet, of Carron, Kaiter, from Copenhagen, for London, iron, &c.

Ranger of Carron, Simpson, from London, for Konigsberg, halsalt.

9, Nelly of Leith, Henderson, from thence, for Rogan halsalt.

Neptune of Ayr, Gouldie, from Ayr, for Mermel, ditto.

May 5, Helen of Leith, Anderson, from Leith, for Dantsick, goods.

Elginer, May 5, 1780.

May 5, The *Navigation* is still impeded by the floating ice, and we learn by some of the vessels returned from beyond Dingo, that no vessels have yet been able to pass Falster-burn-cast. Last Saturday the Dorothea of Sundeland, from Bourdeaux to Carlskrona, with Lianby, had her bows stove in the ice, and was sunk—the crew saved; and yesterday a large Dutch vessel, load with salt, had the same fate. The Dorothea is again found by Torikan in Sweden.

Wind Southerly.

WOOD & HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

May 15, Ann, Barclay, from Dunkirk, halsalt.

Flora, Butcher, from Barnstable, meat.

Friends, Elliot, from Southampton, wood.

16, John, Litch, from Belfast, goods.

17, Bee, Lamont, from Laine, limestone.

Mary, Carlen, from Wigton, timber.

19, Prince of Wales cutter, Captain Campbell.

SALTED.

15, Industry, Maclean, for Dublin, tobacco.

Alert, Ward, for Liverpool, goods.

Elliot, Macbride, for Whitehaven, ditto.

19, Jaffie, Roger, for Offant, tobacco.

Commerce, Ker, ditto, ditto.

Peggy, Lamont, for Belfast, goods.

Three Friends, Wheeling, for Lochgilp, oats.

William, Murray, for ditto, ditto.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, MAY 18.

	Per Quarter.	s.	d.	Peas,	s.	d.
Wheat,	46 to 54	0	0	TRK,	21 to 23	0
Barley,	20 to 25	0	0	Tares,	19 to 21	0
Rye,	26 to 28	0	0		22 to 26	0
Oats,	14 to 18	0	0	Flour per Sack.		
Pale Malt,	31 to 33	0	0			
Amber ditto,	32 to 34	0	0	First Flour,	39 to 40	0
Pease,	24 to 28	0	0	Second,	36 to 37	0
Hop ditto,	20 to 22	0	0	Third,	22 to 27	0

DESERVED.

May 17th, 1789, from the Second, or Queen's Regiment of Dragoon Guards,

JOHN LIGHT, 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, black eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, by trade, a labourer, was born in the parish of Boddie, near Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland. He deserted in his regimental and five-jared hat.

Whoever will apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the above-mentioned Drifter, so that he may be convicted before a Magistrate, and properly secured, will receive ONE GUINEA reward, over and above the usual reward for apprehending Deserters, by applying to the officer commanding the regiment, in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, or at Francis Bichan and Company's Exchange.

He was seen near Haddington on Sunday evening, in company with two young women.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

Edinburgh, May 21, 1789.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Packet from Leith to Lerwick in Zetland, is now discontinued, and in place thereof, a Packet Boat is established to convey the Mails betwixt Aberdeen and Lerwick.

The vessel to sail from Aberdeen upon Monday immediately succeeding the first Wednesday of every month in the year, the months of December and January excepted. The Mails from Edinburgh for Zetland will be made up at this Office, and dispatched to Aberdeen, to be forwarded upon the Saturday immediately succeeding the first Wednesday of every month. — The arrivals from Zetland to be about a fortnight or three weeks thereafter.

Postage of a single letter from Edinburgh, and all places northward, 8 d.

By Order of the Postmaster General.

DAVID ROSS, Sec.

TURF COFFERHOUSE EDINBURGH.

WILLIAM DRYSDALE returns his sincere thanks to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and a generous Public, who have hitherto so liberally supported him. He begs leave to inform them, that he carries on the Tavern and Coffee-house business in all their branches as usual. — Good Horfes and Chaises may always be depended upon, on the shortest notice.

Horfes taken in at livery, as usual, and fed with the best corn and hay, and proper attention paid to them.

The DUNG of the above stables, from 80 to 90 Stalls, to be contracted for, after Whitfriday. — Enquire at the Auction.

N. B. The Royal Mail Coach every day, at half past three o'clock afternoon.

The above patent carriages are much admired by travellers, being secured, from the nature of their construction, against almost any accident, even in the roughest road.

WALTER MILLER, Wharfinger, London, and JOHN WALKER, Leith.

Respectfully inform the Nobility, Gentry, and others who may have Furniture, &c. going to, or coming from London, that they will pay the necessary expenses, receive and forward the same upon a very moderate charge for their trouble. They have large commodious Ware-houses both in London and Leith, for the reception of all goods sent to their care, so that every attention, accommodation, and dispatch may be depended on. Walter Miller, has regular traders at his Wharf, for Leith, Perth, Dundee, Banff, and Portferry; all goods are regularly measured, and the freights thereby ascertained to the satisfaction of the proprietors.

Roup of Horfes, Cattle, Farming Utensils, &c.

On Wednesday the 3d of June next, there is to be exposed to sale by public roup, at Oger-Dyke, THE WHOLE STOCKING on this Farm, consisting of eight Work Horfes and a Galloway, thirteen Milch Cows, some Store, Cows and Fodder, Farming Utensils, and the Household Furniture.

Credit and every encouragement will be given. — The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Not to be repeated.

A FARM IN FIFE.

To be LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas 1790.

THE Lands of LOGIE, consisting of about 145 Acres, acres of a rich loamy soil, interlarded and subdivided with ditch and hedge, well watered, very commodious, and capable of great improvement.

The Lands have many conveniences. The wagon-way to Lincolns harbour runs along the outside of the march-fence on the north side, a large, populous, manufacturing town, where there is a good market for grain and corn of all kinds, and manure to be had at a moderate price. They are about two miles from Lord Elgin's Lime Works, and about a mile and a half from coal, which is both good and cheap.

For further particulars, apply to William Hunt, merchant in Dunfermline, the proprietor.

FLOUR AND MEAL MILL.

TO be LET in tack, by way of public voluntary roup, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to on the 1st day of June next.

THE FLOUR AND MEAL MILLS of DALVEY, with whole pertinents thereof, — as also the FARM pertaining to said mills, as occupied by the late William Anderson Esq; man of these mills and farm; all which lie in the parish of Dyke, and county of Elgin and Forres.

The roup will be at the House of Dalvey, on Monday the 1st of June next.

Such as incline to be officers, may apply at any time before the day of roup, to Mr Isaac Grant clerk to the signers, or William Anderson Esq; in Forres; either of whom will give the necessary information, or enter into a private bargain as to a lease.

AN ESTATE IN CAITHNESS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of a warrant from the Lords of Council and Session, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 19th day of June next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SWINZIE, which belonged to the deceased John Sutherland, Esq; of Swinzie, lying in the parish of Latheron, and county of Caithness. This estate is pleasantly situated on the Murray Firth, having a south exposure. It commands a pleasant view of the neighbouring counties of Ross, Nairn, Murray, and Banff, on the opposite side of the Firth, and is well calculated for carrying on the Fishery with great advantage, having a tract of sea coast upon it, and many fishing banks at short distances.

The lands are of excellent quality, and great extent, containing the proper proportions of arable and pasture grounds, and are capable of much improvement at a moderate expense. The means of carrying on the fishery are supplied within the lands themselves.

The estate holds blench of the Crown, and affords a qualification to vote in the election of a Member of Parliament for the county; and there is a handsome Mansion-house on the premises, built about 25 years ago, most agreeably situated within half-a-mile of the shore, and fit to accommodate a genteel family.

The progress of writes, rental, and conditions of sale, will be shown by James Horne, writer to the signet, who, or Captain Patrick Sinclair of the Royal Navy, No. 1, Great Suffolk Street, London, will give any further information that may be wanted, and in the meantime treat for a private sale.

NOTICE.

TO the CREDITORS of JAMES SCOTLER, Jun. Fletcher in Glasgow.

AT the meeting of the creditors of the said James Scotler, held at Glasgow upon the 14th May current, Thomas Falconer, writer there, was chosen interim-factor on the sequestrated estate of the said James Scotler, and the creditors appointed a general meeting to be held in the house of Robert Provan, victualler in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 24th June next, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to show a trustee or trustees on the said sequestrated estate, and upon application to the Sheriff-substitute of Glasgow, to be appointed Wednesday the 10th of May current, and to be met in each of the three succeeding weeks, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, for the public examination of the said James Scotler's estate, family, and others acquainted with his business.

Of all which this intimation is given to the creditors.

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ROUP of the LANDS of HUNTLYWOOD ADJOURNED.
To be sold by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

LANDS TO BE SOLD IN ESKDALE.
DUMFRIES-SHIRE.
THE LANDS of RAEBURNFOOT, CRIKHAUGH, SAUGH-HILL, HETHRIE DYKES, and JOHN STON DUNNINGS, lying in the parish of Eskdale-muir, and holding of the Duke of Buccleugh for payment of 9s. 9d. Sterling of feu-duty.

These lands are of great extent and good quality, and pleasantly situated on both sides the river White Esk. They were all possessed by the proprietor, till of late years that the lands on the west side of the river were let to the present tenant at a low rent; the stock of the farm having been at the same time sold to him at a high price.

The lands will be sold together or separately; and persons intending to purchase may apply to George Graham of Shaw, the proprietor; or to Mr. Ball, younger of Currie, who will show the lands, or to Mr. Stewart of Hillside, by Lockerby.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOUSES AND LANDS
In and near the town of Lanark.

To be sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of July 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased William Selkirk merchant in Lanark, as after specified:—
Lot I.—Consisting of a Tan Shade Yard and Currying Shop, and Bark Loft, with a Barn and Barn Yard; as also a Back House high and light, with a stable at the end thereof, all presently possessed by John Currie and Thomas Brownlee, at the yearly rent of 7 l. 15 s. The upset price of this Lot is 108 l. 10 s. Sterling.

Lot II.—The Fore Tenement of Houses lying near the Cross of Lanark, consisting of two shops in the under story, the second story, with a back kitchen thereto, and stable, coach-house, and garden, all as presently possessed by James Lockhart, Janet Martin, James Dick, and Thomas Wharry, at the yearly rent of 15 l. 1 s. The upset-price of this Lot is 210 l. 14 s.

Lot III.—Two-and-a-half Acres of Land, situated in the parish of Lanark, and half Acres not inclosed. The proven yearly rent of which is L. 10. Which, at twenty-two years purchase, is L. 220 0 0 Deduct a fifth part for teind, 44 0 0

Remains of gross rent, L. 3
The free teind after deduction of 14 s. 4 d. of stipend, is 1 l. 5 s. 8 d. which, at five years purchase, extends to 6 8 4

The total price of Lot III. of stock and teind, L. 182 8 4
The whole of the fore said subjects hold burgh of the Magistrates of Lanark.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of Mr. Kilpatrick, Depute Clerk of Session, or William Howison writer Milne's Square, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, who will inform as to other particulars; and the subjects will be shown by James Currie, writer in Lanark, factor thereon.

LANDS IN FIFE ADJOURNED,
At Desire of intending offerers

To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

LOT I.
The Lands and Barony of BALGARVIE, lying in the parishes of Montrose and Cupar, and within a quarter of a mile of the town of Cupar, with or without (as purchasers may incline) about 40 acres of Cupar muir, planted a bout 30 years ago, which are in a thriving condition, and will be soon ready for cutting.

The present free-rent of these lands is about 406 l. Sterling; but as Martineau next a considerable rise will take place, as the proprietor has lately purchased up the lease of the farm of Clinkmills, which contains upwards of 66 acres, and to which he enters at that term. The rent of the other farms will also rise considerably at the expiry of the current leases.—The proprietor has a right to the teinds, and the lands afford two freehold qualifications in the county.

LOT II.
Also, the Lands of KINKASK, lying in the parishes of Cupar, and within half a mile of that town on the Dundee road. The present free yearly rent of these lands is about 150 l. Sterling, and will rise considerably at the expiry of the current leases.—They hold of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

N. B. If the above lands of Balgarvie are not sold on or before the day of roup, the proprietor at Balcarrie, or Patrick Plenderleath, writer in Pittenweem, his factor, will be ready to treat for a lease of the above farm of Clinkmills, the entry to which will be at Martinmas next. That farm is inclosed, and lies within half a mile of the town of Cupar.

The titles, rental, and plans of the several lands will be seen by applying to David Forbes, writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or the proprietor at Balcarrie, any wishing to treat for a private bargain may apply; and the lands will be shown by James Carstairs, writer in Cupar, or by the tenants.

Lands in Argyle-shire to be Let, And Woots to be Sold.

To be LET at Moy, upon Monday the 8th of June next, and to be sold at Whittington 1200, for nineteen or twenty other term of years, as shall be agreed on.

THE following FARMS, part of the Estate of Lochbui, viz. Lader, Braddish, Braddish, Corrigair, Tomies, Rohill, Corrachy, Kibeg, Callachilly, and Durinangle, Pennygown, Leister Corrinahenich, and Miln there of, Fihinihi, and Ballinonach, all lying in the parish of Pennygown.—The Lands of Rothill, Derinaculline, Glenbar, and Innegart, Cameron, Kenlochpelver, Barriehen Dronan, Garmoyreoch, and Crogan, with the Ferry thereof, all lying in the parish of Kenlochpelver. The lands are very extensive, and well adapted either for black cattle or sheep stocks. Several of the farms are capable of much improvement, being hitherto almost in the state of nature, and are pleasantly situated on the sea coast, which abounds with all kinds of fish.

At same time and place will be sold by public roup, the whole WOODS on the estate of Lochbui, consisting of Oak, Ash, Birch, and Hazel, and mostly lying very convenient for sea carriage.

For further particulars, application may be made to Murdoch Maclean, Esq. of Lochbui, at Moy, by Oban, who has a plan of the estate, and will send proper persons to show the lands and woods; or to Allan Macdonald, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to either of whom offers may be given in, which shall be conceded, if desired.

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AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE MARY, JOHN HAY Matter,
Now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 27th of May instant.

For Norfolk in Virginia, THE SHIP FAIR PENITENT,
ALEXANDER TAYLOR MASTER, Is now ready to receive goods, and will be clear to sail by the 31st June.
For freight or passage, apply to Mr. James Brown, Insurance Broker, Glasgow; Nobles, Shannan, and Co. or the master at Greenock.

Greenock, May 15, 1789.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOUSES,
In the Canongate of Edinburgh.

To be sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 17th day of June 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon.

THE HOUSES which belonged to the deceased Mrs MAY DRUMMOND, in the following Lots:

Lot I. That great Tenement on the fourth side of the Canongate, formerly called Scots Land, some time possessed by Mr. Cornelius Elliot, writer to the signet. This subject is held feu of the Magistrates of Edinburgh, for payment of 2 l. Scots, or 3 s. 4 d. yearly, and is to be exp'd at twelve years purchase of the free rent, being L. 358

Lot II. The Tenement of Land immediately to the east of Lot I, presently possessed by William Wood, Esq. and others. This subject is held feu of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for payment of 5 marks Scots, or 3 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling yearly, and is to be exp'd at eight years purchase of the free rent, being L. 293 12 10

Lot III. Two Small Houses, presently possessed by Patrick Lamont, with the small piece of ground to the south of the same. These subjects are held feu of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for payment of 7 d. 11-12ths yearly, and are to be exp'd at seven years purchase of the free rent, being L. 34 15 4 7-12ths

Lot IV. A Tenement lying on the north side of the Canongate, presently possessed by James Reikie and others.—This subject is held feu of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for payment of 2 marks Scots, or 2 s. 2 d. 8-12ths yearly, and is to be exp'd at eight years purchase of the free rent, being L. 139 2 2 8-12ths

The title-deeds and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Mr. George Bruce, depute-clerk of Session, or in the hands of Alexander Young, writer to the signet, agent in the sale; and further information may be got by applying to him, or to Mr. William Ramsay, writer to the signet, factor on the subjects.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND HOUSES
AT INVERNESS.

To be sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th day of June 1789, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

THE HERITABLE SUBJECTS lying in and about the town of Inverness, which belonged to the deceased Margaret and Donald Macphersons, in the following lots, viz.

Lot I. Seventeen Acres of Land, of the field lands of Inverness, called Sandlands and Longlands, with the teinds, presently possessed, and inclosed and divided, by John Macdonald and William Sharp, per tack, ending at Whitunday 1792. The proven rent payable by the tackmen, besides the feu-duty, miller's stipend, and all other public burdens, (which are all payable by the tackmen) is 25 l. Sterling, which the Lords have valued at twenty three and a half years purchase, at which the same are to be exp'd, being L. 634 10 0

Lot II. Gardens in Inverness, possessed by Messrs William Macpherson and Robert Rose, at 17 l. per tack, ending at Whitunday 1791, and by Mess. Macintosh and Inglis, at 18 l. 10 s. Sterling of yearly rent, per tack, ending at Whitunday 1790. amounting, the proven rent of both the said subjects to 35 l. 10 s. per annum, which are proven to be worth nine years purchase, at which the same are to be exp'd, being 319 10 0

Also the House and Garden, held by a feu tack of Mr. Robertson of Inverness, possessed by Donald Macleod and Margaret Fraser, at 2 l. 12 s. 6 d. deducting 10 s. 6 d. of feu-tack duty, is 21 s. of free yearly rent, which is proven to be worth eleven years purchase at which the same is to be exp'd being 23 2 0

Total value of the subjects, L. 977 2 0
The acres held feu of the Magistrates and Council of Inverness for payment of 10 s. Scots each acre of yearly feu-duty. The stipend payable to the miller of Inverness is two bolls two pecks bar, and 4 l. 5 s. Scots of money, both payable by the tackmen.

The houses, shops, and cellars possessed by Mess. Macpherson and Rose, and Mess. Macintosh and Inglis, are held in free burghage, and are the most central and best situated for business of any in Inverness; and the lands will be a most eligible purchase to those who wish to reside and carry on business at Inverness, in which manufactures and various other branches are now carrying on with great rapidity and success; and as the current leases soon expire, there is every reason to expect a very great advance of the rent upon a renewal thereof.

The articles and conditions of sale, and act of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar, Depute Clerk of Session, or Robert Donaldson writer to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

THE ESTATE of KELTON, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, is to be sold by public roup, at Dumfries, on Wednesday the 23d day of September 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon. It contains about eight hundred and thirty six acres of rich arable and meadow land, finely situated in a populous and improved part of the country.

The present rental is only about 538 l. but as some of the leases soon expire, a considerable rise may be expected. The mansion-house, offices, and gardens, are in good order, and may, with some parks, be entered to on a year's notice to the present possessor. The farm-houses are mostly new and well slated, as are the corn, barley, and flax mills, which are all employed. The river Dee skirts one part of the estate, in which there is a right to fish; and the canal from Carlinwark Loch, skirts another, in which loch there is plenty of marle, to be had at a moderate price. The great military road passes through the lands. The island and ancient castle of Threave are a part of the property, as well as the great fair called Kelton-bill. Weekly cattle markets are held in winter at the seat of the fair, which are much frequented.

Few subjects have of late years been offered to sale more desirable to a purchaser, or with so many real advantages.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; and copies are lodged with Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, and Provost Buchanan at Kirkcudbright. Any who intend to view the lands may apply to Mr. Walter Gordon at Kelton Lodge, near Carlinwark.

NEW INN AT CUPAR-ANGUS.
ALEXANDER MACDOUGAL, formerly waiter at Perth, thereafter at Glamis, and lastly at Cupar, begs leave to return his grateful thanks to the Public, for the favours conferred on him in that character; and to acquaint them, that he has fitted up an inn, and entered to possession of a new and commodious house on the north side of the town of Cupar, directly on the post road from Edinburgh to Aberdeen, where he intends carrying on the business of an Inn-keeper, and where the Public may depend upon the most attention in his power, and upon neat Post Chaises, good Horses, and careful drivers, at the shortest notice.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
AYR AND WIGTON.

To be sold by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house at Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th of July 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of Pinkill,
as formerly more particularly advertised in this paper, in the following lots, viz.

In the Shire of Ayr.

LOT I.

The Forty Shilling Land of PINKILL and Twenty Shilling Land of AIRD, possessed upon a lease for 19 years, which is current till Whitunday 1803, at the yearly free rent of 32 l. 15 s. 11 d. 3-12ths.

The upset price to be 706 l. 6 s. 8 d. 9-12ths.

LOT II.

No. 1.—The Twenty Shilling Land of IAGGONMONEY, possessed upon a lease for 19 years, which is current till Whitunday 1804, at the yearly free rent of 13 l. 9 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The upset price to be 269 l. 4 s.

No. 2.—The Merk Land of DRUMMURCHIE, possessed on a lease for 19 years, current till Whitunday 1793, at the yearly rent of L. 10 4 9 9-12ths

No. 3.—The Twenty Shilling Land of PYNANNOT, possessed upon a lease for 19 years, current till Whitunday 1798, at the yearly rent of 16 6 10 4-12ths

No. 4.—The Sixteen Shilling and Eightpenny Land of FARDENRECH and LITTLE FARDEN, possessed upon a lease for 19 years, current till Whitunday 1802, at the yearly rent of 21 6 6

Gross rent of these farms, L. 47 18 2 1-12th
But from which there will fall to be deducted for teind, 5 19 4 5-12ths

Leaving of free rent, L. 41 18 9 8-12ths

The upset price to be L. 766 0 2 2-12ths

To which add the price of Iaggomoney, as above, 269 4 0

Total upset price of this lot, L. 1035 4 2 2-12ths

LOT III.

The Four Merk Land of PYMONT, alias COUL-SOULL, and Twenty Shilling Land of PENE, now called CAIRNHOU-E and CALDSHORE, possessed on leases for nineteen years, as follows, viz.

Part of Pymont, possessed by Alexander MacCaw, on a lease current till Whitunday 1798, at the rent of L. 30 7 6 9-12ths

That part of ditto possessed by Ja. McKie, on a lease current to Martinmas 1797, at the rent of 19 2 7 2-12ths

Cairnhouse, possessed on a lease current to Whitunday 1796, at the rent of 9 4 9 10-12ths

Caldshore, possessed on a lease current to Whitunday 1798, at the rent of 8 16 6 6-12ths

Gross rent of this lot, L. 67 11 6 4-12ths
But from which there falls to be deducted, on account of teind, 9 17 11

The upset price to be 1282 l. 18 s. 11 d. 9-12ths.

LOT IV.

The Fifty Shilling Land of TROLOR, including the Lands now called LITTLE TOWN, possessed upon a lease for 19 years, current till Whitunday 1793, at the free yearly rent of 19 l. 4 s. 3 d. 12ths.

The upset price to be 405 l. 8 s. 6 d. 5-12ths.

LOT V.

The Thirty Shilling Land of KILPATRICK and Corn Mill thereof, twenty shilling land of GLENASSELL, ten shilling land of M'LAUCHRISTON, and thirteen shilling fourpenny land of CAIRNE, possessed upon a lease for thirty years current till Whitunday 1804, at the free yearly rent of 20 l. 9 s. 8 d. 10-12ths.

The upset price to be 601 l. 0 s. 0 d. 10-12ths.

N. B. These lands are possessed by a subtenant, who pays a considerable additional rent.

LOT VI.

The Forty Shilling Land of SHALLOCHWRACK, possessed upon a lease for nineteen years, current till Whitunday 1797, at the free yearly rent of 20 l. 4 s. 2 d. 7-12ths.

The upset price to be 396 l. 17 s. 8 d. 6-12ths.

The whole of the above lands hold of either the Crown or Prince, and it is believed five or six freehold qualifications may be made on returns.

LOT VII.

The Twenty Shilling Land of LOCHANDORNELL, Ten Shilling Land of GLAISTER, and Half Merk Land of ANNIMEAN, possessed as follows, viz.

Lochandornell and Glaister, on a lease for 19 years, current till Whitunday 1800; and Annimean, on a lease for 19 years, current till Whitunday 1796; the free yearly rent of the whole being 46 l. 14 s. 5 d. 7-12ths.

The upset price to be 931 l. 15 s. 8 d.

These lands hold feu of a subject superior for payment of 10 l. Scots.

In the Shire of Wigton.

LOT VIII.

The Seven Merk Land of AIRTHFIELD, possessed upon a lease for 19 years, current till Whitunday 1794, at the free yearly rent of 48 l. 17 s. 9 d. 9-12ths.

The upset price to be 906 l. 15 s. 11 d.

These lands hold likewise of a subject superior for payment of 10 l. Scots.

N. B. There were grassums paid for all the above leases, in particular there was paid for the lease of Lot I. about 400 l. Sterling; but a part of the rent of each farm, as before stated, is referable to the grassum, in proportion to the sum paid, excepting Lot I. the grassum of which, when the proof was taken, appeared to be only 71 l.

The tenants of the whole of this estate are bound to pay all public burdens over and above their rents.

THE WOOD upon the estate is of considerable value, and the lands admit of great improvement, particularly those in the parishes of Daily and Girvan, which lie near short distance from the harbour of Girvan.

TURNPIKE MEETING AT KINROSS.
THE Annual General Meeting of the Trustees upon the Turnpike Road betwixt North Queensferry and Perth, is to be held at Kinross, upon Saturday the 30th of May current, when it is expected the gentlemen from the different counties will attend.

SALE OF LANDS, LYING AT KIRKINTULLOCH.
By Adjournment.

To be exposed to sale by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament House, on Wednesday 17th June 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

THE Remaining LOTS of the Heritable Subjects which belonged to the deceased JAMES OSWALD of Springfield.

LOT VIII. Free Rent. Upset Price.

Brewery, Houses, and Yard, at Bridgend of Kirkintulloch, valued and to be exposed at 13 years purchase, L. 15 0 0 L. 195 0 0

The Haugh Land, to be exposed at 25 years purchase, L. 7 0 0

Deduct a fifth part for teind, to which no right is produced, 1 8 0

5 12 0 140 0 0

L. 20 12 0 L. 335 0 0

The 5th part of the rent of said haugh-land being laid aside for teind, is L. 1 8 0

From which deduct stipend payable therefor to the miller of Kirkintulloch, 0 0 4

Remains of free teind, L. 1 7 8

Which free teind being appointed to be exposed at five years purchase, for the privilege of purchasing thereof, is 6 18 4

L. 20 12 0 L. 341 18 4

The above lot is divided from the other subjects at Bridgend, by a common entry, and a hedge running south, betwixt said haugh-land and the Broad Croft after mentioned, and is particularly adapted for a brewery or distillery, having, at all seasons, the command of inexhaustible well and river water, besides being situated near coal, and in a plentiful country, within a few miles of Glasgow, either by land or water carriage. This lot has also a right to moss in the Mountain-moss, which will go along with it.

LOT IX. Free Rent. Upset Price.

Old Mansion House at Bridgend, and the Yards at the back thereof, to be exposed at twelve years purchase, L. 10 0 0 L. 120 0 0

Broad Croft, to be exposed at twenty-five years purchase, L. 7 0 0

Deduct a 5th part for teind, to which no right is produced, 1 8 0

5 12 0 140 0 0

Feu duty payable out of Peter Bell's feu at Bridgend, to be exposed at 25 years purchase, 0 0 6 0 12 6

L. 15 12 6 L. 260 12 6

The 5th part of the rent of said Broad Croft, being laid aside for teind, is L. 1 8 0

From which deduct stipend payable therefor to the miller of Kirkintulloch, 0 0 4

Remains of free teind, L. 1 7 8

Which free teind being appointed to be exposed at five years purchase, for the privilege of purchasing thereof, is 6 18 4

L. 15 12 6 L. 267 10 10

This and the preceding lot are held blench of the Town of Kirkintulloch for payment of a penny Scots; and as they are situated at the most agreeable and convenient end of said town, and front the streets on two sides, having a considerable part of the ground in front open and unoccupied, they may be sold to great advantage. Besides, each of the foregoing lots have some planting on them, on which no value is put; and lot 9th has a right of burgess-ship in the burgh of Kirkintulloch.

LOT X.

A DEBT due to said deceased James Oswald, by the also deceased John Calder of Davidson, for which an adjudication was led against his lands of Davidson, and other heritages, dated 10th August 1787, accumulating said debt to 121 l. 2 s. 2 d. bearing interest from that date, at which accumulated sum it is appointed to be exposed, whereby the purchaser will have the benefit of the interest which has fallen due since 10th August 1787, viz. L. 121 8 5

LOT XI.

SPRINGFIELD, comprehending the grounds which were in the natural possession of the proprietor at his death; the proven rent is L. 50 0 0

These lands, stock and teind, are held feu of Mr. Stirling of Keir, and the feu duty and stipend payable for both, according to the ordinary conversion of value in that part of the country, is L. 1 19 5

And the salary to the Schoolmaster, is 0 0 8 9-12ths

2 0 1 9-12ths

Remains free rent, L. 47 19 10 3-12ths

And the price at which, exclusive of the woods, they are appointed to be exposed, being 25 years purchase of said free rent, is L. 1199 16 4 3-12ths

To which add the woods and planting on Springfield, valued separately, at 200 0 0

L. 1399 16 4 3-12ths

These lands of Springfield lie in the parish of Campsie and county of Stirling, about a quarter of a mile from Kirkintulloch, and are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Kelvin. There is a neat and commodious dwelling-house, with suitable offices upon the lands, fit to accommodate a genteel family; and the lands are not only substantially inclosed and subdivided, but are most agreeably sheltered by thriving belts and clumps of planting of fir and other wood belonging to the premises.

The articles of roup, judicial rental, and inventory of the progress of writs of the different parcels, are to be seen in the office of Mr. Ross, depute clerk of Session; and copies of them, with the title-deeds, are in the hands of Alexander Grant, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to the Rev. Mr. Dun at Kirkintulloch, application may be made for any further information, or for printed copies of the foregoing description and advertisement.

N. B. Such of the Creditors of Mr. Oswald as may not have yet produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, with Mr. Ross, the clerk to the process, or with Alexander Grant, are requested to do so betwixt the day of sale.

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